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**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**



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**DAY 1** Thursday | 23 April 2026

Parallel Workshops

14:00	Registration			
16:00 – 18:30	<b>Workshop 1</b>	<b>Workshop 2</b>	<b>Workshop 3</b>	<b>Workshop 4 (Pediatric)</b>
	Rheumatology Emergency & Crystal Arthropathy Dr. Ahmed Al Muqbali, Oman Dr. Humaid Al Wahshi, Oman Dr. Razan Al Yaarubi, Oman	Artificial Intelligence in Rheumatology Dr. Adhari Al Zaabi, Oman	Rheumatology for Nurses Dr. Khoula Al Maqbali, Oman	Interpretation of Pediatric MSK images <i>Dr. Mohammed Al Salman, KSA</i>
18:30 – 19:00	Coffee Break			
19:00 – 19:30	Opening Ceremony			
19:30 – 20:30	<b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Genetics, Immunity, Autoimmunity, & Rheumatic Disease – Where are We?			Prof. Fayhan Alroqi, KSA
20:30 – 21:30	Industry Symposium			
21:30	Gala Dinner and Networking Reception			
End of Day 1				

DAY 2 Friday | 24 April 2026

Parallel Session

Adult Rheumatology

08:00 – 17:00	Registration	
08:25 – 08:30	Opening Remarks	
<b>Session 1: Inflammatory Arthritis &amp; Beyond</b> Moderators: <b>TBA</b>		
08:30 – 09:10	Oral vs Injectable Therapies: Which Will Prevail in Rheumatoid Arthritis Management?	<i>Dr. Rajaie Namas, UAE</i>
09:10 – 09:40	Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA) from Diagnosis to Management	Dr. Ghaydaa Aldabie, Kuwait
09:40 – 09:50	Q&A	
09:50 – 10:20	Industry Symposium	
10:20 – 10:35	Coffee Break	
<b>Session 2: The Specialities Interface 1</b> Moderators: <b>TBA</b>		
10:35 – 11:00	The GI – Rheumatology Interface: When to Worry about Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) in Spondylarthritis (SpA) Patients	Dr. Ikram Nasr, Oman
11:00 – 11:30	The Ophthalmology – Rheumatology Interface (The Eye Looking Inside)	<i>Dr. Majid Al Shaaibi, Oman</i>
11:30 – 12:00	The Neuro – Rheumatology Interface: When the Immune System Targets the Nervous System	Dr. Ahmed Al Saadi, Oman
12:00 – 12:10	Q&A	
12:10 – 14:00	Prayer & Lunch	
<b>Session 3: The Specialities Interface 2</b> Moderators: <b>TBA</b>		
14:00 – 14:30	Immune Dysregulation: Insights into the Pathogenesis of Connective Tissue Diseases (CTDs)	Dr. Shuayb El – Khalifa, UAE
14:30 – 15:00	The Neuro-Rheumatology Interface: When the Immune System Targets the Nervous System	Dr. Ahmed Al Saadi, Oman
15:00 – 15:30	Malignancy & Rheumatic Diseases	Dr. Abdallah Al Alawi, Oman
15:30 – 15:40	Q&A	
15:40 – 16:10	Industry Symposium	
16:10 – 16:30	Poster Viewing & Coffee Break	
<b>Session 4: Vasculitis &amp; CTDs</b> Moderators: <b>TBA</b>		
16:30 – 17:00	Takayasu Vasculitis: From Diagnosis to Management	Prof. Ömer Karadağ, Turkey
17:00 – 17:30	Sjögren's Syndrome: A Disease with Multiple Faces and Limited Effective Treatment	Dr. Razan Al Yaarubi, Oman
17:30 – 18:00	Updates in the Management of Behçet's Disease	Prof. Ömer Karadağ, Turkey
18:00 – 18:10	Q&A	

END OF DAY 2

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Parallel Session

Pediatric Rheumatology

07:30	Registration	
08:50 – 08:55	Opening Remarks	
<b>Session 1: Autoinflammatory Diseases</b> Moderators: <b>TBA</b>		
09:00 – 09:45	Interferonopathies and Janus Kinase Inhibitors (JAK): Precision Medicine in Action	Dr. Buthaina Al Adhaba, Qatar
09:45 – 10:15	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Experience in Oman Beyond Antineutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibodies (ANCA): Monogenic Vasculitis in Children	Dr. Ruqaiya Al Jashmi, Oman
10:15 – 10:25	Q&A	
10:25 – 10:40	Coffee Break	
<b>Session 2: Vasculitis</b> Moderators: <b>TBA</b>		
10:40 – 11:10	Beyond ANCA: Monogenic Vasculitis in Children	Dr. Hanof Al Khader, Kuwait
11:10 – 11:40	Vasculitis or Not? Lessons from Challenging Pediatric Cases	Dr. Dalila Al Julandani, Oman
11:40 – 12:10	When the Kidney Speaks First: Vasculitis Presenting with Renal Disease	Dr. Mohammed Al Riyami, Oman
12:10 – 12:20	Q&A	
12:20 – 14:00	Prayer & Lunch	
<b>Session 3: Hyperinflammatory Syndromes</b> Moderators: <b>TBA</b>		
14:00 – 14:30	MAS vs Sepsis vs MIS – C: How to Tell Them Apart	Dr. Eman Al Masroori, Oman
14:30 – 15:00	When Hyperinflammation Is an Inborn Error of Immunity	Dr. Amer Khojah, KSA
15:00 – 15:30	At the Crossroads of Inflammation: A Unified Approach to Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH)	Dr. Alyaa Al Mughairy, Oman
15:30 – 15:40	Q&A	
15:40 – 15:50	Coffee Break	
<b>Session 4: Genetics/Metabolic</b> Moderators: <b>TBA</b>		
15:50 – 16:20	Genotype–Phenotype Correlation in Rare Monogenic Autoinflammatory Syndromes	Dr. Khalid Al Dhuhli, Oman
16:20 – 16:50	Diagnostic Yield of Next-Generation Sequencing in Unexplained Paediatric Hyperinflammation	Dr. Fathiya Al Murshidi, Oman
16:50 – 17:20	When Myositis Is Not Inflammatory	Dr. Aisha Al Balushi, Oman
17:20 – 17:30	Q&A	
End of Pediatric Track		

DAY 3 Saturday | 25 April 2026

Parallel Session

Adult & Pediatric Rheumatology

08:00	Registration	
<b>Session 5: Pediatric Diseases and Beyond</b> Moderators: <b>TBA</b>		
09:00 – 09:40	Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA): A Focus on Management	Prof. A.V Ramanan, UK
09:40 – 10:20	Where Are We Heading in Lupus Management?	Prof. Laurent Arnaud, France
10:20 – 10:30	Q&A	
10:30 – 11:00	Industry Symposium	
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
<b>Session 6: Connective Tissue Diseases (CTDs) in the ICU and the Clinic</b> Moderators: <b>TBA</b>		
11:15 – 11:55	Macrophage Activation Syndrome (MAS) and Churg–Strauss Syndrome (CSS): One Disease Spectrum or Distinct Conditions?	Prof. A.V Ramanan, UK
11:55 – 12:30	Treating the Unusual in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE): Should We Use the Unusual Drugs?	Prof. Laurent Arnaud, France
12:30 – 13:00	Approach to Genetic Investigations in Rheumatology with Suspected Inborn Errors of Immunity (IEI)	Prof. Fayhan Alroqi, KSA
13:00 – 13:10	Q&A	
13:10 – 13:30	Closing Remarks (Followed by Lunch)	